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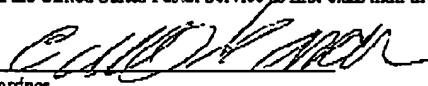
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Conrad O. Gardner	Group Art Unit:	3619
Application No.:	08/896,514	Examiner:	M. Mar
Filing Date:	06/23/97	Docket No.:	95-004M
		Date:	Oct. 26, 2000

For: *Extended Range Motor Vehicle Having Ambient Pollutant Processing*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is responsive to an Office Action mailed August 29, 2000. In response to that Action, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims 55, 56, 57 and 60 as follows:

55. (Amended) A method of operating a hybrid vehicle having electric motor and internal combustion engine power comprising:

a. rapidly capturing power from a continuously running low horsepower internal combustion engine to charge a fast charge-discharge battery without loss of said power; and,